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KSDK-TV - Odor alert lifted near troubled Bridgeton landfill - 1/9/14 - Repair work wrapped up Wednesday afternoon on a damaged gas-extraction system at the troubled Bridgeton Landfill. Monday's sub-zero temperatures caused parts of the system to freeze and that led to some gas leaks as crews made repairs.

<http://www.ksdk.com/story/news/2014/01/08/bridgeton-landfill-odor-alert/4382031/>

Franklin Daily Journal - EPA to begin more testing at St. Louis County landfill where nuclear waste is buried - 1/8/14 - The Environmental Protection Agency is about to begin another round of testing at West Lake Landfill in St. Louis County, where nuclear waste is buried near the site of underground smolder.

<http://www.dailyjournal.net/view/story/d4999efb5db449cb8deca3bb740d0dd0/MO--Landfill-Nuclear-Waste/#.Us6neFfLOI4>

Republic Monitor - EPA: Core sampling to begin soon at West Lake Landfill Superfund site in Bridgeton - 1/9/14 - Contractors working under the oversight of EPA Region 7 will begin a new core sampling phase of an engineering survey during the week of Jan. 13 at the West Lake Landfill Superfund Site in Bridgeton.

http://republicmonews.com/n2christiancounty/epa-core-sampling-to-begin-soon-at-west-lake-landfill/article_b3e375ce-a3aa-5271-b748-d72a9b930b8a.html#user-comment-area

Biofuels International - Record biodiesel production in Iowa but uncertainty remains - 1/9/14 - Production of biodiesel in Iowa, US hit record heights in 2013 but the Iowa Renewable Fuels Association (IRFA) believes uncertain federal biodiesel policy could threaten recent growth in lower carbon intensity feedstocks.

http://www.biofuels-news.com/industry_news.php?item_id=7271

Domestic Fuel - Iowa Sets Biodiesel Production Record - 1/9/14 - Biodiesel production in Iowa hit a record in 2013, but advocates for the green fuel warn the industry could be in peril this year due to government action and inaction. This news release from the Iowa Renewable Fuels Association (IRFA) says that the state's biodiesel production hit 2013 million gallons in 2013, a 25 percent increase from the previous year.

<http://domesticfuel.com/2014/01/09/iowa-sets-biodiesel-production-record/>

Agriland - Latest EPA report on dioxin milk levels out - 1/9/14 - The latest Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) report on dioxin levels in the Irish environment shows that dioxin levels in all of the samples taken in a 2012 survey were well below the relevant EU limits. The report, published today, is based on dioxin levels measured in cows' milk in a 2012 survey.

<http://www.agriland.ie/news/latest-epa-report-on-dioxin-milk-levels-out/>

FierceEnergy - EPA NSPS finally posts to Federal Register - 1/8/14 - Industry organizations are voicing serious concerns about the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) redrafted New Source Performance Standards (NSPS), as the rule is posted to the Federal Register today. Organizations like the American Coalition for Clean Coal Electricity (ACCCE) continue to express concerns about the rule's "unachievable standards and unattainable timeline" for new coal-fueled plants.

<http://www.fierceenergy.com/story/epa-nspis-finally-posts-federal-register/2014-01-08>